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Each document listed on the attached PTO 1449 was cited in a communication in a counterpart European patent application. Copies of the communication and of the listed documents are attached.

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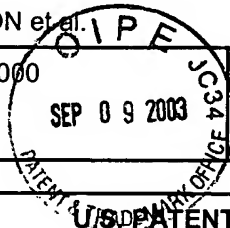
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